



Warranty Statement

for 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Sheetings,
3M™ Scotchlite™ Process Colours
and other 3M matched components



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3M Australia warrants (subject to the conditions set out in this statement) that 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Sheetings, 3M™ Scotchlite™ Process Colours and other 3M matched components ("3M Product") applied as recommended by 3M will perform in accordance with the 3M Product Bulletin for a period as set out in the 3M Product Bulletin.

If 3M Products with differing warranty periods are combined on a sign or device, the lesser period will apply to all warranted 3M Products.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this statement, all conditions and warranties, express or implied, whether arising by virtue of statute, whether as to the condition, suitability, quality, fitness for any purpose or title to the 3M Product are hereby excluded, and in no event will 3M be liable in any way for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damage.

Where any legislation implies into this statement any term, condition or warranty; and the relevant legislation avoids or prohibits provisions in a contract excluding or modifying the application of, or liability under, any such term, condition or warranty, such term, condition or warranty will be deemed to be included in this warranty statement provided that to the extent that such legislation permits 3M to limit its liability for a breach of any such term, condition or warranty, then 3M's liability for such breach will be limited as is set out below.

Subject to the conditions detailed in this warranty statement if, during the warranty period the 3M Product exhibits cracking, blistering, peeling, colour loss or other physical deterioration which, in the reasonable opinion of 3M, renders the sign or device ineffective for its intended purpose when viewed by a driver from a moving motor vehicle under normal day or night conditions then 3M's sole obligation under this warranty statement is to provide replacement of the 3M Products (i.e. the necessary quantity of 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Sheeting, 3M™ Scotchlite™ Process Colours and/or other 3M matched components to replace the sign face or retroreflective portion of the device concerned).

The replacement 3M Products shall be warranted for the remaining unexpired period of the warranty applicable to the original 3M Product.

This warranty statement is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Customer determining and satisfying itself as to the suitability of the 3M Product for the intended application; and
- (b) Customer complying with the terms as set out in the 3M Product Bulletins, information folders and technical memos (which will be furnished to the Customer upon request), including the exclusive use of 3M matched components (including 3M process colours, clear coatings, electronic cuttable films, protective overlay films and application tapes and accessories) and recommended application equipment; and
- (c) Signs and devices must be packaged, labelled, transported and stored in accordance with the 3M recommendations; and
- (d) All items must incorporate an acceptable coding reference to identify the manufacturer of the sign or device, the date of manufacture, and the specific 3M Products used. Replacement signs or devices are to be clearly marked with the date of manufacture of the original sign or device, together with an "R" suffix, to clearly identify these as replacement items; and
- (e) Customer notifying 3M of the failure within a reasonable time, reasonable information requested by 3M is provided, and 3M is permitted to verify the cause of the failure.

The warranty set out in this statement only applies to defects in the 3M Product and not from the effects of improper fabrication; failure of substrate; damage during installation; damage during transportation; improper storage and handling; improper maintenance; vandalism; negligence; accidental damage; abnormal environmental conditions; use of application equipment not recommended by 3M; or process colours, thinner, coatings, or overlay films and sheetings not made by 3M.

This warranty only covers customers in Australia.

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